

**Monday, 7 March 2022**



**BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**DECISIONS NOTICE**

**DECISIONS BY THE BABERGH CABINET  
CALL IN DEADLINE 5:00PM ON 16 MARCH 2022**

The following decisions have been taken by the Babergh Cabinet and will come into effect on 17 March 2022 unless the call-in procedure is activated. For clarity, where an item is 'to be noted', 'received' or recommended to Council for a decision, this is deemed not to be a formal Executive decision and so the call-in provisions will not apply.

**BCa/21/41 GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL MONITORING 2021/22 - QUARTER 3**

It was **RESOLVED**: -

- 1.1 That, subject to any further budget variations that arise during the rest of the financial year, the surplus position of £741k, referred to in section 6.6 and Appendix A of the report, be noted;
- 1.2 The revised 2021/22 Capital Programme referred to in Appendix E and section 6.15 be noted.
- 1.3 That the approval of carry forwards from 21/22 into 22/23 be delegated to the Section 151 Officer in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance.

**REASON FOR DECISION**

To ensure that Members are kept informed of the current budgetary position for both General Fund Revenue and Capital.

**Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:**

At this stage in the year, the financial position is for noting only.

**Any Declarations of Interests Declared:** None

**Any Dispensation Granted:** None

## **BCa/21/42 HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT (HRA) FINANCIAL MONITORING 2021/22 - QUARTER 3**

**It was RESOLVED: -**

- 1.1 **That, subject to any further budget variations that arise during the rest of the financial year, the adverse variance of £617k, referred to in section 6.5 of the report, be noted;**
- 1.2 **The 2021/22 revised Capital Programme referred to in Appendix A and section 6.13 be noted.**

### **REASON FOR DECISION**

To ensure that Members are kept informed of the current budgetary position for both the HRA Revenue and Capital Budgets.

#### **Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:**

At this stage in the year, the financial position is for noting only.

**Any Declarations of Interests Declared:** None

**Any Dispensation Granted:** None

## **BCa/21/44 CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22**

**It was RESOLVED: -**

- 1.1 **That the contents of the report be noted**
- 1.2 **That a climate change and biodiversity report be produced annually each year going forward.**

### **REASON FOR DECISION**

To ensure that members and the public are kept informed of progress and achievements with regards to the councils' climate change and biodiversity ambitions.

#### **Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:**

To not provide an annual report on climate change and biodiversity for Members and the public – this option was not taken up, due to the clear need for keeping members and the public informed.

**Any Declarations of Interests Declared:** None

**Any Dispensation Granted:** None

## **BCa/21/45 RESPONSE TO NATIONAL GRID STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON THE BRAMFORD TO TWINSTEAD OVERHEAD LINE PROJECT**

**It was RESOLVED: -**

- 1.1 **To respond to the consultation.**
- 1.2 **That the Assistant Director for Planning and Building Control, in collaboration with the Cabinet Members for Planning, consider any proposed amendments to the suggested response and be authorised to make amendments before submitting a response to the Government.**

### **REASON FOR DECISION**

To ensure the comments of the Councils are set out for consideration by National Grid in the further stages of the project.

### **Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:**

- 1.1 To respond to the consultation with the response as set out in appendix a.
- 1.2 To respond to the consultation with proposed amendments to the responses set out in appendix a.
- 1.3 To not respond to the consultation.

**Any Declarations of Interests Declared:** None

**Any Dispensation Granted:** None